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Pedestrian fatality at Metrolink crossing

Riverside, CA -- The Riverside Police Department responded to a report of a pedestrian hit by a commuter train Monday evening. An adult male was found to have sustained fatal injuries on impact.

According to initial investigation, the victim crossed the Union Pacific Railroad tracks southbound at the 6200-block Magnolia Avenue, at about 5:30 p.m., Monday, July 14, into the path of an eastbound Metrolink commuter train. The subject was riding a bicycle when he was struck by the train.

There is no additional identifying information for the victim available at this time.

The train, which carried approximately 200 passengers, remained in place for about two hours, pending investigation.

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